Amendments to the claims are as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A holder-mounted optical element <u>comprising</u> a cylindrical holder and an optical part accommodated in the holder in which an optical element is accommodated into a cylindrical holder,

wherein the holder has a thin deformation portion that is deformed by pressure applied from an inner circumferential side thereof, and a surplus portion, which press-contacts with the deformation portion, is formed in the optical <u>partelement</u>.

2. (Currently Amended) A holder-mounted optical element according to Claim 1,

wherein the surplus portion of the optical <u>partelement</u> is composed of a surplus of an optical element material, and the deformation portion is deformed by pressure applied from the surplus portion.

3. (Currently Amended) A holder-mounted optical element according to Claim 2,

wherein the thin deformation portion is formed in a part of <u>athe</u> side surface of the holder, and the surplus portion is formed to outwardly protrude from a circumferential portion of the optical <u>partelement</u>.

4. (Currently Amended) A holder-mounted optical element according to Claim 2,

wherein a thin collar portion is formed on the inner circumferential side of the holder, the collar portion serving as the deformation portion, and the surplus portion is formed around a tip portion of <u>an</u>the inside of the collar portion.